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C O N F I D E N T I A L NAIROBI 5973

FOR OES/ENP - KINTER

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SENV, PARM, UNEP, UN

SUBJECT: ENMOD TREATY

REF: STATE 107867

1. SOVIETS AND EASTERN EUROPEANS HAVE INDICATED THAT THEY
WILL INTRODUCE ENMOD RESOLUTION TODAY, WHETHER OR NOT U.S.
PREPARED TO COSPONSOR.

2. SOVIETS HAVE AGREED TO DROP LAST OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH
ENTIRELY. HOWEVER, THEY HAVE VERY LITTLE FLEXIBILITY
ON OPERATIVE PARA 3. THEY ARE WILLING ONLY TO CHANGE
LANGUAGE FROM "RELYING UPON ARTICLE III" TO "IN COORDINATION
WITH ARTICLE III" OF ENMOD TREATY (THIS MAY EVENTUALLY COME
OUT IN OFFICIAL ENGLISH AS "IN ACCORDANCE WITH").

3. INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED REFTEL WERE TO ABSTAIN IF
SOVIETS UNWILLING MODIFY OPERATIVE PARA 3 TO OUR SATIS-
FACTION. SINCE THEY APPARENTLY DETERMINED TO PRESS AHEAD
WITH OR WITHOUT OUR CO-SPONSORSHIP, QUESTION ARISES OF
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WHAT POLITICAL IMPACT WOULD BE OF OUR ABSTAINING ON
RESOLUTION ON THE EVE OF SIGNATURE OF THE TREATY BY
SECRETARY VANCE. WE HAVE READ ARTICLE III AND CANNOT
UNDERSTAND RATIONALE FOR OPPOSING MENTION OF IT;
SINCE THE RESOLUTION IN QUESTION IS GEARED TO ENMOD
TREATY AND NOT A GENERAL RESOLUTION ON ENVIRONMENTAL
MODIFICATION, DO NOT SEE HOW MENTION OF ONE ARTICLE

OF THAT TREATY IMPLIES EXCLUSIVE LINKAGE OF INFORMATION EXCHANGES TO THAT TREATY.

4. IF INSTRUCTIONS REMAIN NEVERTHELESS TO ABSTAIN WHEN RESOLUTION COMES TO VOTE, NEED TO KNOW WHETHER WE SHOULD EXPLAIN OUR VOTE IN PLENARY. IN ANY EVENT, IN INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS WITH FRIENDLY DELS, WE NEED TO BE ABLE TO OFFER SOME EXPLANATION.

5. REQUEST YOU TELEPHONE AMEMBASSY NAIROBI (PERMREP OFFICE) AT 1500 GMT (1800 NAIROBI TIME) TODAY TO DISCUSS THIS ISSUE WITH MRS. MINK BEFORE HER DEPARTURE FOR MADRID.
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